

Application No. 10/786,547  
Amendment dated December 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2005

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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, please amend the paragraphs at lines 1-8 as follows:

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a neighborhood area of a yoke-type permanent magnet in order to explain an erosion portion to be formed on a target, wherein the top surface of the yoke-type permanent magnet is slanted from the upper left to the lower right.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a neighborhood area of a yoke-type permanent magnet in order to explain an erosion portion to be formed on a target, wherein the top surface of the yoke-type permanent magnet is slanted from the upper right to the lower left.

On page 8, please amend the paragraphs at lines 13-20 as follows:

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a neighborhood area of a yoke-type permanent magnet in order to explain an erosion portion to be formed on a target, wherein the top surface of the yoke-type permanent magnet is slanted from the upper left to the lower right.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a neighborhood area of a yoke-type permanent magnet in order to explain an erosion portion to be formed on a target, wherein the top surface of the yoke-type permanent magnet is slanted from the upper right to the lower left.